



## Prepare to Apply

## **Quick Tips**

- If you need help, consumer assistance options are available:
  - Contact our call center toll-free at 855-642-8572
  - Find your local consumer assistance organization
  - Authorized insurance brokers
- **Checklist** of what you will need to apply
- See if you qualify for financial assistance or Medicaid
- No financial assistance? You can enroll directly with participating insurance companies

## Create Your Account

## Quick Tips:

- Only one account is needed per household
- Create account in the name of the primary applicant the primary applicant must be applying for insurance
- Use the full legal name of the primary applicant when creating the account
- If you experience page-loading issues, try a different browser and clearing your browser cache
- Need a password reset or help with username or security questions? Read this guide

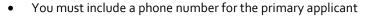
## Try IT!

- Open Internet browser 1.
- Type http://www.marylandhealthconnection.gov into browser
- Click Login
- Click Get Started button

# 3. Submit an Application

#### Quick Tips:

Be sure your name and information are the same as on your account



Prior to enrolling in a plan, the application must be signed and submitted

#### Try IT!

After logging into your account:

- 1. Select appropriate application:
  - Application for Financial Assistance
  - Application without Financial Assistance
- Complete all required information
- Click Sign & Submit

Click here for account creation guide









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Learn more:

## 4. Select a Health Plan

## **Quick Tips:**





- Use our <u>provider search</u> to find doctors by name, insurance plans, and more
- After signing and submitting an application, you can enroll in a health plan
- Understanding Metal Levels of Plans
  - Bronze With a Bronze plan, you'll likely pay a lower premium but you'll pay a higher share of costs when you get care.
  - o Silver Also called the "Benchmark" plan. Only Silver plans are eligible for cost-sharing reductions
  - Gold or Platinum Likely pay a higher premium, but may have lower costs when you go to the doctor or use another
    medical service.
- Enrolling in Medicaid? Compare MCOs
- Look for available plans and costs without entering your personal info: mdlookup.healthsherpa.com

#### Try IT!

After logging into your account at <a href="www.marylandhealthconnection.gov">www.marylandhealthconnection.gov</a>

- 1. Click Resume Application ribbon
- 2. Click Resume Application link

Your Healthcare Options screen appears showing your subsidy and cost-sharing reduction information

3. Click Select Health Plan button

Click here for enrollment guide



# 5. Payment for Qualified Health Plans

## Quick Tips:

- Insurance company will send you a bill
- · Contact insurance company if you do not receive the bill
- Pay bill before 15<sup>th</sup> of the month your insurance starts. Learn more about <u>making payments</u>

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